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Attachments: MD CGP AppendixB Stream Protection Zone wEPAcomments to MDE 6 3 2020.docx; MD CGP Draft Fact

Sheet_wEPAcomments_toMDE_6-3-20.docx; MD_CGP_Draft_Permit_wEPAcomments_toMDE_6-3-20.docx;

MD_CGP_AppendixC_AntiDegradation Checklist_wEPAcomments_toMDE.DOCX

Good Afternoon Ed,

EPA is providing formal comments on the revised draft final Construction General Permit and fact sheet that was submitted to our office on May 4, 2020. EPA has the full 90-day review period to submit further comments and/or object to the issuance of this permit. The recommended edits, revisions and comments are provided in track changes in all the attached documents. To expedite finalization of this permit and fact sheet, EPA recommends a technical call with staff to address any outstanding issues.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Liz Ottinger, copied on this email.

Sincerely, Michelle

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